

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Jürgen DANNENMAIER et al.)	Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
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Application No.: 10/595,772)	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
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Filed: May 10, 2006)	Confirmation No.: 6370
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For: DEGASSING DEVICE AND END-)	
CAP ASSEMBLY FOR A FILTER)	
INCLUDING SUCH A DEGASSING)	
DEVICE)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application
as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.